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# The Gems

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And the homestead wave the cornfield  
In advance loom the woodlands clear and cool.  
Sometimes my thoughts revert to scenes of childhood,  
Where I first received my lessons, nature's school;  
"On the Banks of the Wabash, far away."



## *Administration*



"DON'T LET THE STARS GET IN YOUR EYES"  
Mr. Wayne Lee, Mr. Doyle Espich

## *Office Help*



"BEWITCHED, BOTHERED, AND BEWILDERED"  
Mr. Lee, Ilene Falk, Betty L. Lesh



MARY MOOREHEAD, B.S.  
Home Ec, Spanish  
*I'm a Lonely Little Petunia in an  
Onion Patch.*



B. G. WAMSLEY, B.S.  
Voc. Agriculture, Science  
*Shake, Rattle, and Roll.*



CLIVE MARKLEY  
Junior High School  
*Young At Heart*



MARJORIE NUNN, B.S.  
Commerce, Gen. Math, English  
*Sound Off*

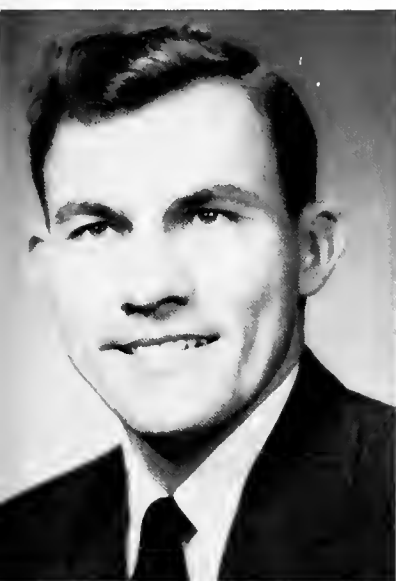




KELL WYGANT, B.S.  
Music, Band, Gov't-Soc.  
Drivers Training  
*Music, Music, Music*



LEX DORMIRE, B.S.  
Coach, History, Biology  
*Teach Me Tonight*



RUSSELL HOUSEMAN, B.S.  
English, Speech, Literature  
*Sh-Boom*



LEON JOHNSON, B.S.  
Fifth and Sixth Grades  
*Papa Loves Mambo*

WAYNE LEE, B.S., M.S.  
Physics, Math, Health  
*Too Fat Polka*





MARTHA PATCH  
Fourth and Fifth Grades  
*Little Shoemaker*



ELIZABETH HICKMAN  
Third Grade  
*Rambling Rose*



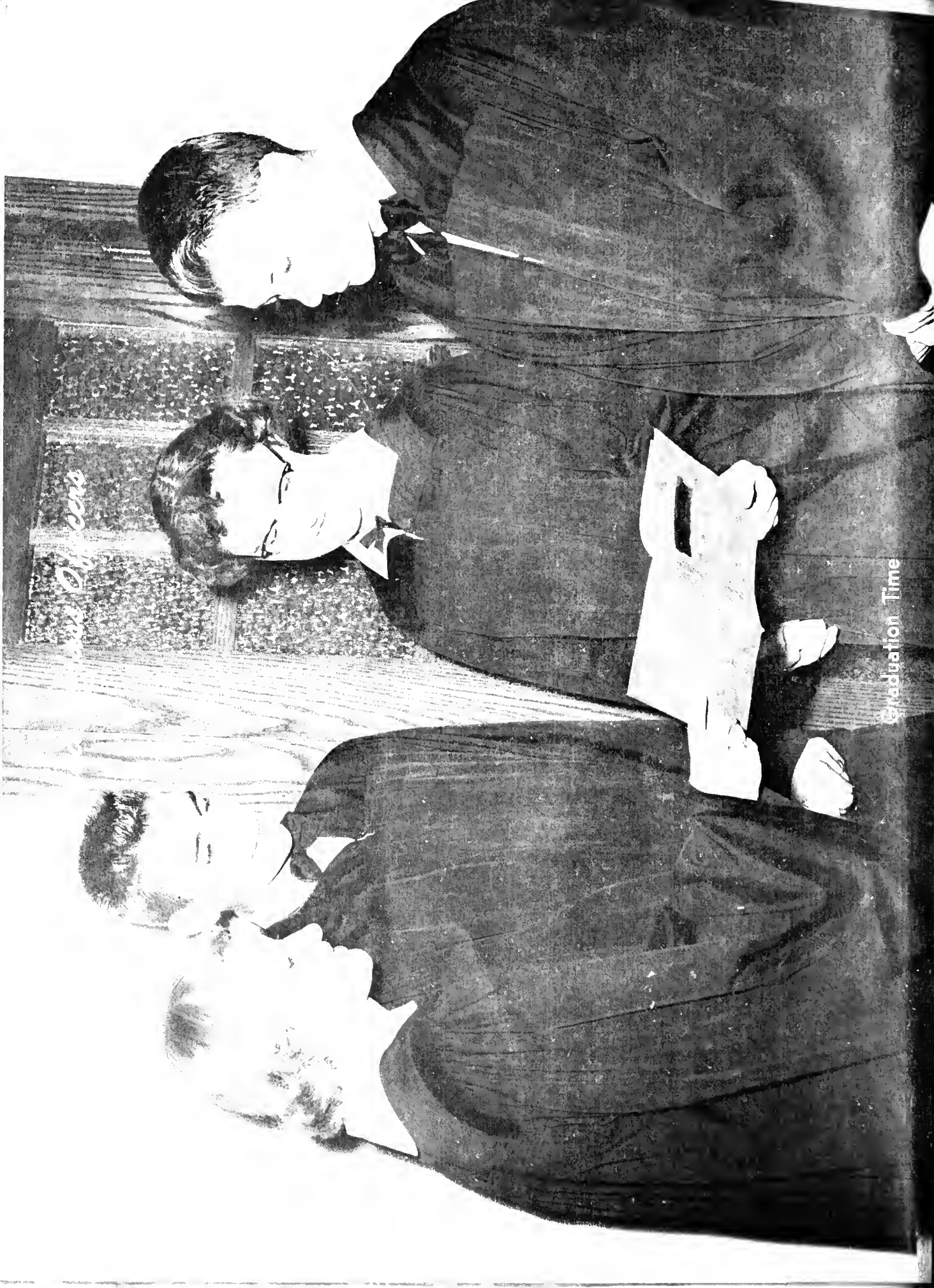
ESTHER ROE  
Second Grade  
*Tina Marie*



RUTH SELLERS, B.S.  
First Grade  
*Aba Daba Honeymoon*

UNDERSTAND JUST HOW YOU FEEL





Graduation Time

Mr. O'Brien

JERRY BRINER  
"Slowpoke"

Class Officer 2-3-4; Class Play 3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Special Music 1-2-3-4; Band 7 Years; 4-H 7 Years; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4.

CHARLOTTE CUPP  
"I Wish I Wuz"

Class Play 3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; 4-H 8 Years; Patrol 3-4; Newspaper 3-4; GAA 2-3.



ROBERT EWART  
"Crazy, Man, Crazy"

Stage Hand 3-4; Chorus 1; 4-H 1 Year; FFA 4; Basketball 1-2-3.



DALE FALK  
"The Thing"

Class Play 4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Special Music 1-2-3; 4-H 8 Years; Annual Staff 3-4; FFA 4; Basketball 1-2-3.

ILENE FALK  
"Pepper Hot Baby"

Class Officer 3-4; Class Play 3-4; Chorus 1-2-3; 4-H 7 Years; Patrol 4; GAA 2-3; Paper Staff 3-4.





WAYNE HALE

*"Daddy-O"*

Treasurer 2; Class Play 4; Baseball 1-2-3-4;  
Basketball 1.

DON HARTLEY

*"Rag Mop"*

Class Play 4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; 4-H 1 Year;  
FFA 4.



ANN JACKSON

*"Annie Get Your Gun"*

Class Play 3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; 4-H 7 Years;  
Librarian 3-4; Patrol 3; Annual Staff 3-4;  
GAA 2.



TOM JACKSON

*"Feudin', Fussin', and a Fightin' "*

Class Play 4; Baseball 1-2-3; Basketball  
1-2-3; FFA 4.

GEORGE KEPLINGER

*"My Boy—Flat Top"*

4-H 7 Years; FFA 4; Baseball 3-4; Basket-  
ball 3-4; Track 3-4.



ROGER KINSEY  
*"Afraid of the Dark"*

Class Officer 2-3-4; Class Play 3-4; Chorus  
 1-2-3-4; Special Music 1-2-3-4; Band 1-2-  
 3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4;  
 Track 3-4.

CATHERINE LEACH  
*"I'm A Fool To Care"*

Chorus 1-2-3-4; Newspaper Staff 2-3;  
 GAA 1.



BETTY LOU LESH  
*"Mule Train"*

Class Officer 3-4; Class Play 3; Chorus  
 1-2-3-4; 4-H 7 Years; Patrol 3; Newspaper  
 Staff 1; Annual Staff 3-4; GAA 2-3.



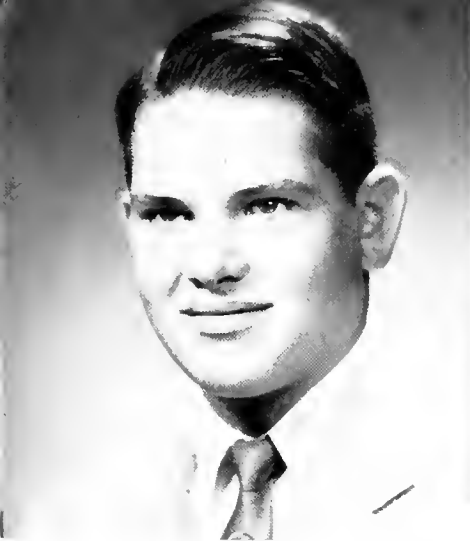
SALLY MICHAEL  
*"My Gal Sal"*

Class Play 3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Special  
 Music 3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; 4-H B Years;  
 Paper Staff 4; GAA 2-3.

JEAN MILLER  
*"Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair"*

Class Play 3; Chorus 1-2-3-4; 4-H 8 Years;  
 Librarian 4; Patrol 3; Paper Staff 3; Annual  
 Staff 3-4; GAA 2-3.





# **DALLAS MOSER**

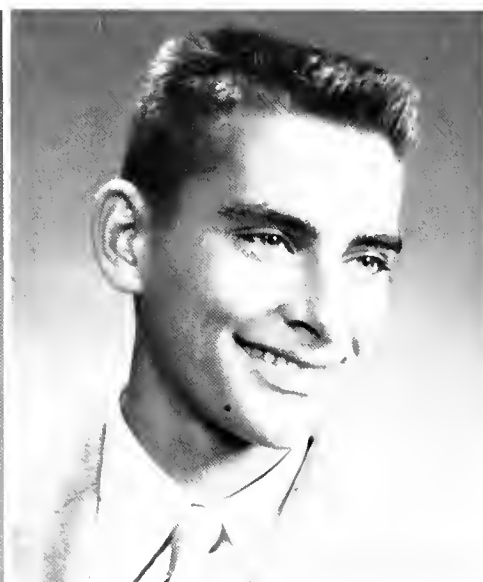
*"Slender, Tender, and Tall"*

Class Play 4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; 4-H 3 Years;  
Patrol 2; Student Manager 1-2.

# **NEAL RICE**

*"Five Foot Two"*

Class Officer 1; Class Play 4; Librarian 4;  
Baseball 2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3.



# **MARY ANN RILEY**

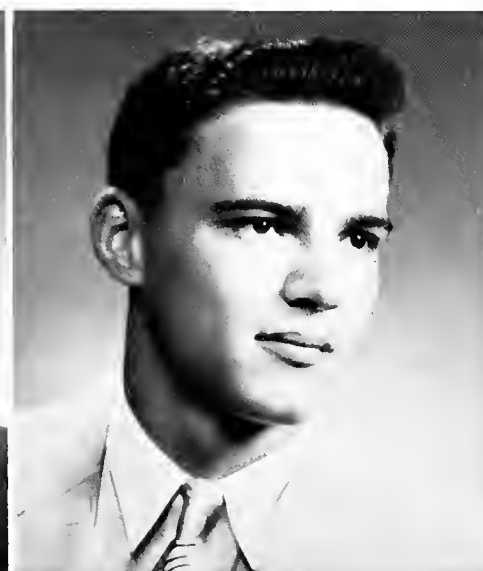
*"Oh, Woman"*

Class Play 4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Special  
Music 3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Librarian 4;  
GAA 2.

# **KAY ROBERTS**

*"Ricochet Romance"*

Class Officer 1-2-3-4; Class Play 3-4; Chorus  
1-2-4; 4-H 7 Years; Paper Staff 2-3-4;  
Baseball 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4.



# **BOB ROE**

*"I'm in the Mood for Love"*

Class Play 3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Special  
Music 2-3-4; 4-H 7 Years; Baseball 1.

# **LARRY WARNER**

*"Gals Don't Mean a Thing"*

Class Play 4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Special Music  
1-2-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4.



# "Rocka Bye Babies"



Mary Anne



Ilene



George



Jean



Tom



Kate



Dallas



Ann



Don



Larry



Bob E.



Neal



Charlotte



Sally



Bob R.



Betty



Dale



Wayne Denzil



Roger



Kay



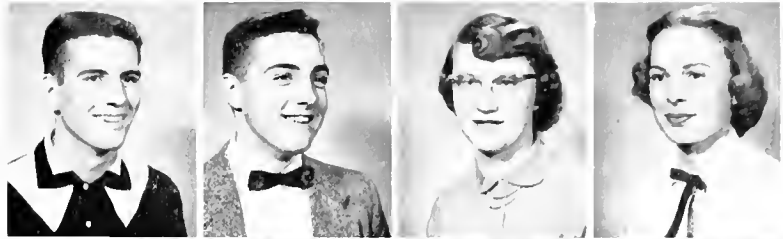
Jerry

*Junior Class Officers*



# Eleventh

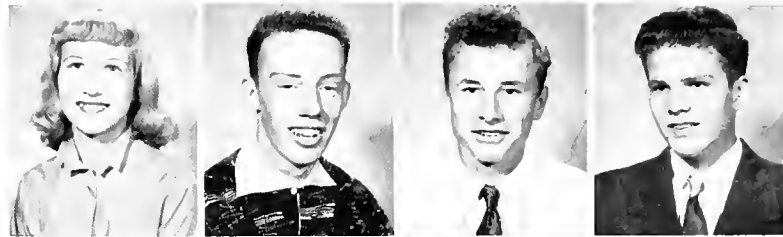
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Janet Cash  
Carolyn Crosbie



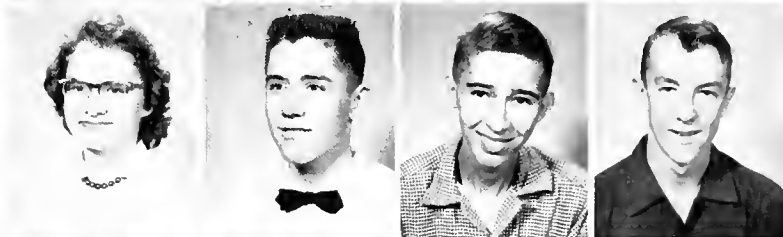
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Charles Ewart  
Rosanna Fuhrer  
Neal Geisman



Janet Gilbert  
John Gingerick  
Virgil Leach  
Donald Mason



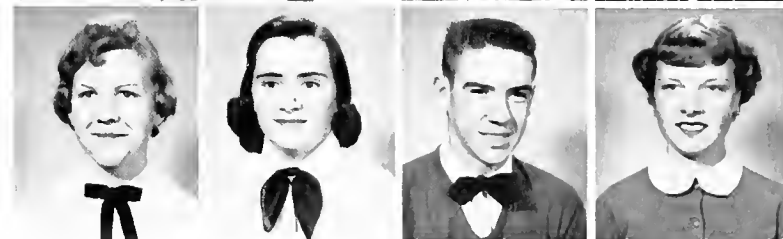
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Arlin McAfee  
Kenneth McAfee  
Michael Moorefield



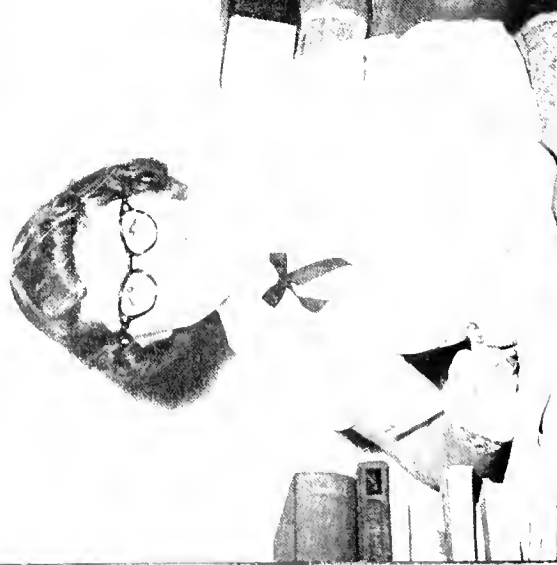
Roger Reff  
Robert Sickafus  
Jay Stauffer  
Harold Upton



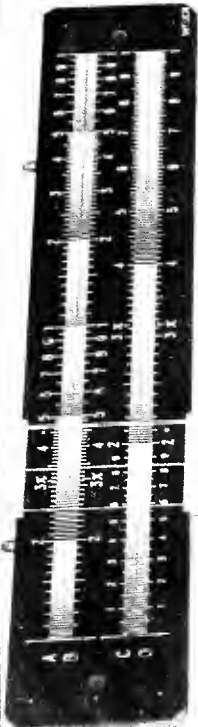
Phyllis Walmsley  
Janet Weikel  
Norman Wibel  
Judy Wygant



*Sophomore Class Officers*



Study Time

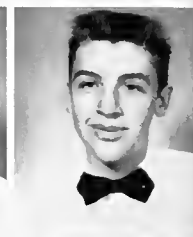


# *Sophomores*

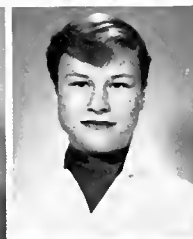
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Donna Edris



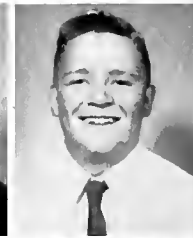
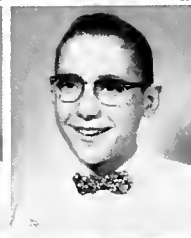
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Theressa Haiflich  
Mary Highlen  
Jim Houtz



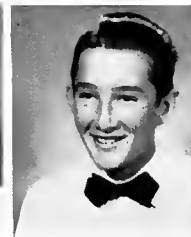
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Nancy Johnson  
Shirley Leach  
Beatrice Moorefield



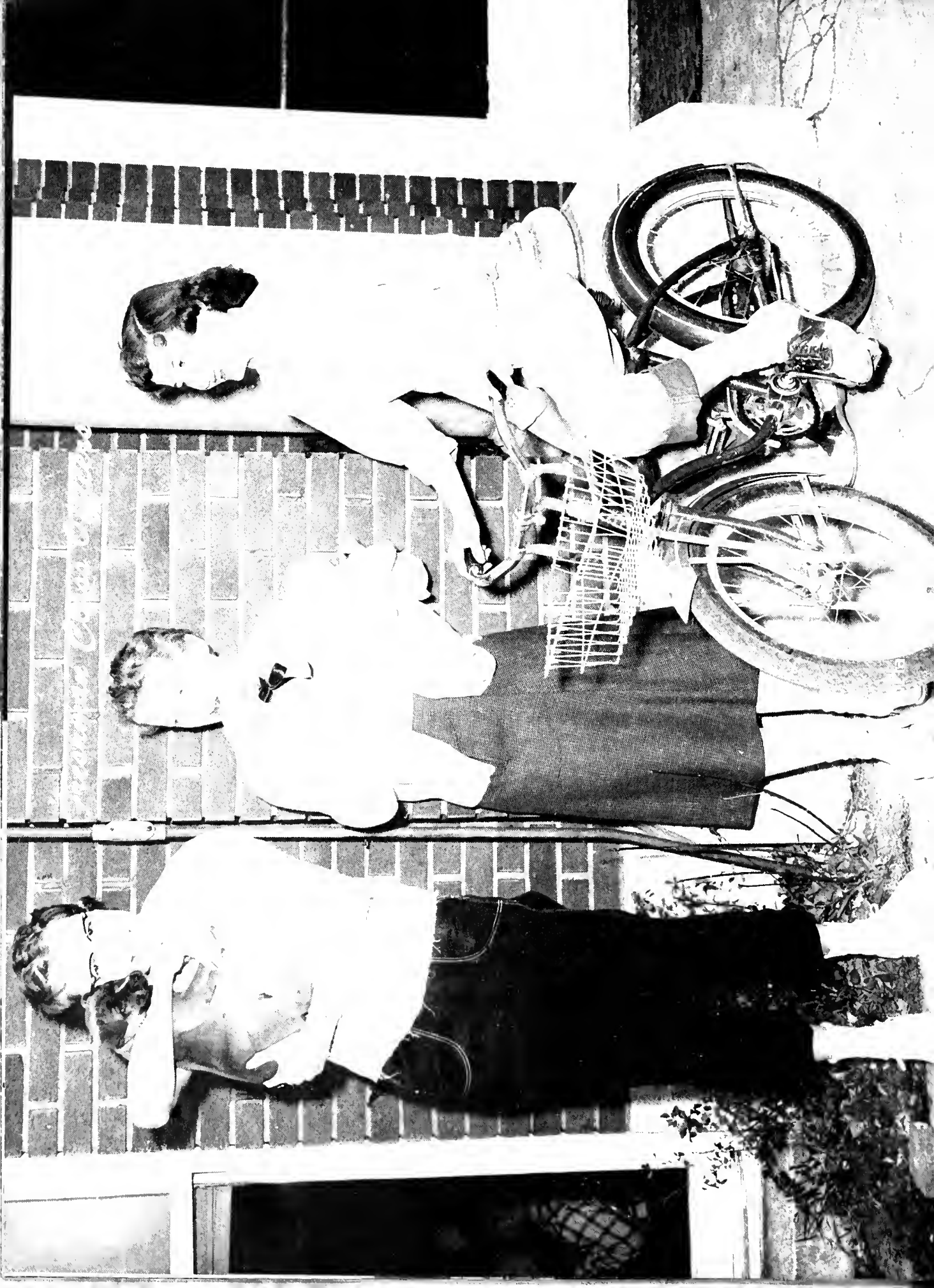
DeWayne Moser  
Don Park  
Walter Roberts  
Louis Souverwine



Max Schmidt  
Jerry Shively  
Betty Walmsley  
Clara Woodward







# Freshmen

Larry Bayless  
Rita Braden  
Dixie Brickley  
Judy Brickley



Lonnetta Burger  
Reba Cash  
Benny Crum  
Linda Crum



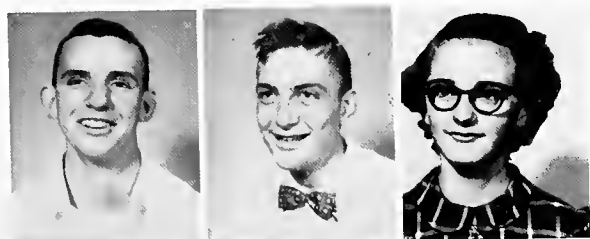
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Sharon Elzey  
Bonnie Ewart



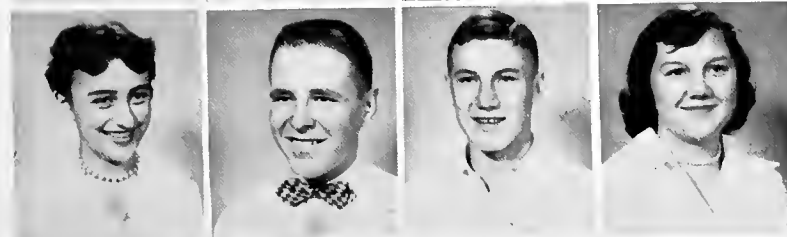
Ruth Ann Faust  
Jim Grover  
Ronald Hambley  
Neil Kinsey



Lynn Koons  
Anita Larmore  
Suzanne Miller  
Dale Platt



Jay Rice  
Charles Shively  
Marcia Shriner



Joyce Roberts  
Roger Stahl  
Ray Woodward  
Sharon Wright

# *Eighth*



Karen Anderson  
Kay Anderson  
Nancy Batzka  
John Freds



Karen Bender  
Janet Brickley  
Karen Crosbie  
Nancy Eckelbarger  
Mike Geisman



Larry Edris  
Jeffie Espich  
Glen Fahrnow  
Kaaren Fairchild  
Roger Haiflich



Frederick Hambly  
Beatrice Hatfield  
David Highlen  
Gerry Hill  
Susan Hogg



Jerry Mason  
Jerry McAfee  
Betty Moorefield  
Howard Moorow  
Jim Shields



Joe Sickafus  
John Sieburns  
James Strouse  
Karol Way  
Richard Welches



# Seventh

Betty Cash  
Mary Decker



Karen Fuhrer  
Bonnie Gilbert  
Marsha Green



Jerry Grover  
Rosalyn McAfee  
Diane Moser



Jerry Penrod  
Gerry Reff  
Bobby Rodich



Ronald Upton  
Larry Wilburn  
Russel Wilkin



Vicki Williamson  
Dottie Lee Faust  
Claudia Larmore



# *Sixth*

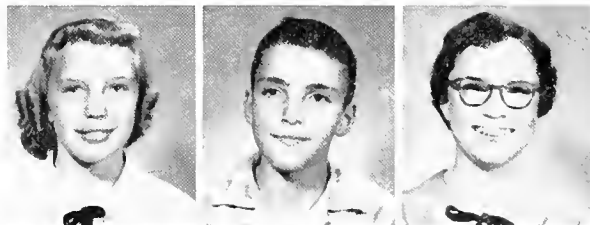
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Clarence Brickley  
Pamela Crum  
Theodore Crum



Eddie Decker  
Joyce Eckelbarger  
Gerald Edris  
Susan Espich



Bonnie Green  
Janet Hill  
Dennis Houtz  
Roger Johnson



Margaret Koontz  
Billy Kumfer  
Judy Langel



Jackie Moorefield  
Linda Overholt  
Carolyn Park



Sheryl Pressler  
Lorraine Schug  
Donald Woodward

# Fifth

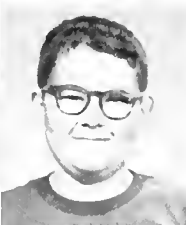
Kay Abner



Noel Anderson  
David Baller  
James Beck  
Donna Blessing



Diane Cupp  
Alvin Edris  
Deborah Fairchild  
Kim Griffin



Mary Lou Grover  
Cynthia Hoffacker  
Gerry Houtz  
Karen Kay Johnson



Maria C. Larmore  
Elurn Ray McAfee  
Michael Black  
Roger Pasley



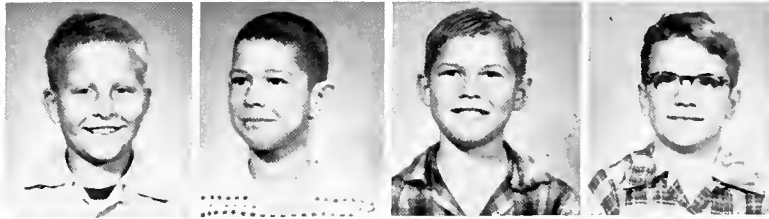
Jean Schmidt  
Carol Lynn Shriner  
Dale Stahl  
Julia Swank



Lou Ann Way  
Sandra Wilkin  
Claudia Wolf  
Kenneth Wright



# Fourth



Sammy Bowman  
Johnny Braden  
Jerry Brickley  
Steven Custer



Stephan Davison  
Max Edris  
Rebecca Elzey  
Anita Espich



Bill Falk  
Steven Geisman  
Danny Hambly  
Martha Highlen

Gwen Hill  
Lane Inman  
Wallice LaFevers



Jer  
Bon  
Reb  
Gar

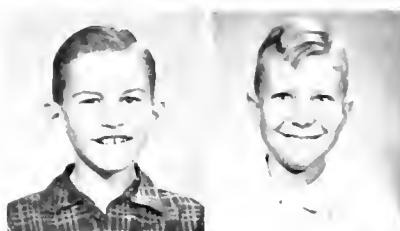


Tommy Sickafus  
Janice Smuts  
Teddy Waters  
Judy Ann Wood



# Third

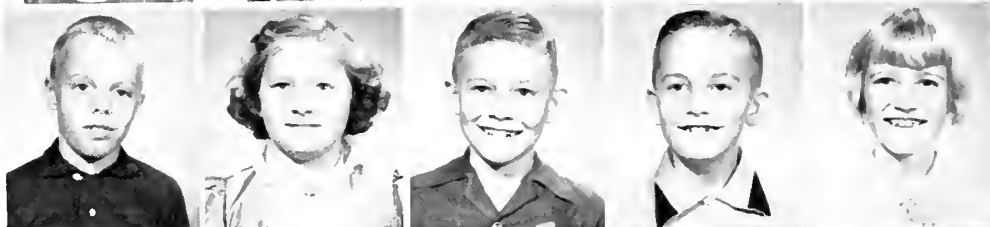
George Brickley  
Howard Cash



Myrl Decker  
Marcia Espich  
Linda Falk  
Lynda Fry  
Gerry Grogg



Randy Grandlienard  
Janis Harrold  
Linus Harrold  
Richard Hickman  
Diane Hoag



Sheila Hoffacker  
Patricia Hunnicut  
Marcelline James  
Carol Koontz  
Larry LaFavers



Rochelle Lenwell  
David Lesh  
Karen McAfee  
Delores Mosure  
Dennis Overholt



Patricia Rhodes  
Larry Riley  
Sandra Rodich  
Monty Shalley  
L. Wayne Shriner



Ann Young  
Phyllis Welches  
Cheryl Wilkin  
Bruce Woodward  
Dean Wygant



## Second



Sharlon Abner  
Leslie Beck  
Regina Bender



Dorothy Brickley  
Diana Brown  
Rita Crum  
Janet Custer



Dennis Day  
Diane Eichhorn  
Robert Fairchild  
Patricia Gensic



Marty Gilbert  
Randy Harnish  
Elaine Harshman  
Marvin Highlen



Larry Gene Houseman  
Candice Inskeep  
Gary Johnson  
Judy Kern



J. M. Larmore  
Mary Lesh  
Penny Miller  
Richard Redding



Ruth Roller  
Jeannie Sparks  
Max Sparks  
Linda Stahl



Virgie Waters  
Jan Wilkin  
Nancy Wolf  
David Jump

# First

Judith Archbold  
Michael Borton  
Joe Carnes



Roger Cash  
Thomas Coffield  
Timothy Crum  
Rebecca Davison  
Melsenia Edris



Linda Emley  
Cynthia Fry  
Michael Gensic  
Ronnie Gilbert  
Teresa Gilbert



Anne Graham  
Bonnie Lou Grogg  
Mona Jean Grogg  
Diana Highlen  
Guy Hoag



Larry Hoag  
Corine Hoffacker  
Paul Johnson  
Robert Johnson



Jo Ann McAfee  
Larry McAfee  
Sharon McAfee  
Steven Moser  
Gerry Powell



Kent Raber  
Jack Roller  
Linda Sparks  
Larry Wilkin  
Michael Wolf



# GREEN YEARS

Words and Music by  
ED and ARTHUR ALTMAN







## *"The Night Crawlers"*

Cinny Lou .....	SALLY MICHAEL
Zeke Skitter .....	ROGER KINSEY
Clint Roberts .....	KAY ROBERTS
Jackie Burton .....	ANN JACKSON
Kitty Wood .....	BETTY LESH
George Allen .....	BOB ROE
Mrs. Yates .....	CHARLOTTE CUPP
Marion Yates .....	JEAN MILLER
Carol Lewis .....	ILENE FALK
Dick Karl .....	JERRY BRINER



## *"Oh, Man!"*

Mayor Harry Bentham .....	JERRY BRINER
Madge Bentham .....	SALLY MICHAEL
Letitia Bentham .....	ILENE FALK
Lancing Bentham .....	KAY ROBERTS
Aunt Penny Bentham .....	ANN JACKSON
Audrey Dilley .....	MARY ANN RILEY
Bert Dilley .....	DALLAS MOSER
Regie Case .....	LARRY WARNER
Andrew Bales .....	ROGER KINSEY
John Samuels .....	BOB ROE
Officer O'Hara .....	DON HARTLEY
Elsie .....	CHARLOTTE CUPP
Bennister .....	DALE FALK
Clark .....	WAYNE HALE
Sam .....	NEAL RICE
Eddie .....	TOM JACKSON

## *Annual Staff*



"SLEEPLESS"

Ann Jackson, Betty L. Lesh, Jean Miller, Dale Falk, Janet Weikel  
Wayne Lee, Rosanna Fuhrer, Harold Upton

## *Newspaper Staff*



"TRYING"

"Short'nin' Bread"

## Cooks



## Bus Drivers

HAZEL FRED'S    LOLA BRICKLEY    GERTIE GILBERT

"The Man Behind the Throttle"



Left to right: Arnold Yager, Glen Houtz, Charles Dormire, Darwin McAfee, Jesse Carger, Andy Stevens.

## Janitor

"I Waited a Little Too Long"



RAY LESH



## *Student Council*



*"THERE'S A DOUBT IN MY MIND"*

Roger Kinsey, Bob Sickafus, Betty Walmsley, Jeffie Espich,  
Wayne Lee, Neil Kinsey

## *Safety Patrol*



*"COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS"*

Back row: Marvin Haiflich, Nancy Johnson, Jayne Decker, Charlotte Cupp, Betty Walmsley, Ilene Falk, Shirley Leach, Louis Souerwine. Front row: Jerry Shivley, Walter Roberts, Mike Moorefield, Virgil Leach.



*Everything 'n' Anything*

"Junior Town Meeting"



"Librarians"



"Thanksgiving Time"



"Assembly Program"



"Christmas Time"



"Lunch Time"

4-7



Indiana Woods  
4-H Exhibit



Common Indiana Leaves  
4-H Exhibit



4-H Leaders and Officers



A 4-H Clothing Exhibitor



4-H Banquet

# TRIKE UP THE BAN

Lyrics by  
IRA GERSHWIN

Music by  
GEORGE GERSHWIN







Marching Band

## *Girls' Chorus*



*"Let Me Call You Sweetheart"*

## *Boys' Chorus*



*"Sixteen Tons"*

## *Boys' Double Quartet*



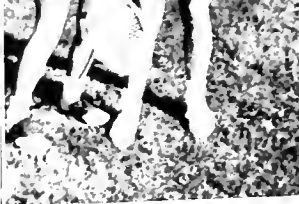
*"Just One of Those Things"*

## *Triple Trio*



*"You Could Make Me Smile Again"*

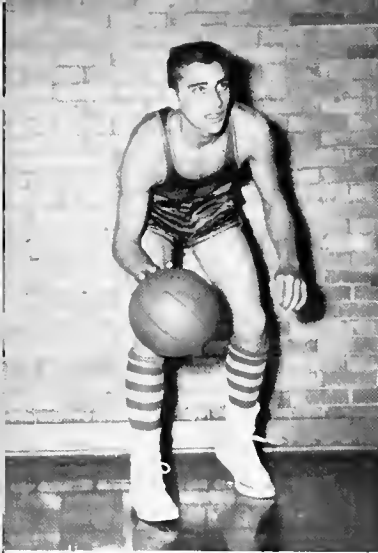




TAKE ME OUT  
TO THE BALL GAME



# Basketball



KAY ROBERTS

Kay's floor play and speed proved him to be a valuable member of the Dodger team. Kay will really be missed next season.



JERRY BRINER

Jerry's passing and hustle will make his presence missed when the cage season rolls around next year.



MAX SCHMIDT

Max's ball handling coupled with his speed make him a great aid to the Dodger cagers.

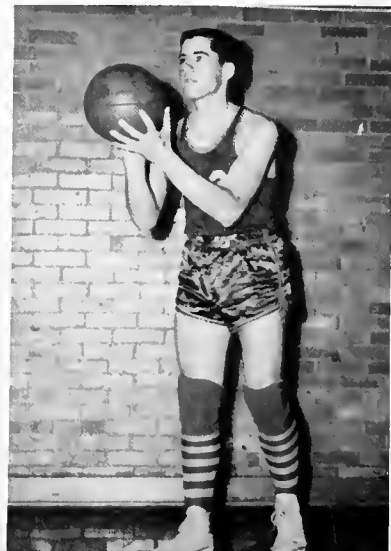
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## County

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ARLIN McAFEE

Arlin's height and his consistency will prove him a valuable rebounder for the Dodgers next year.



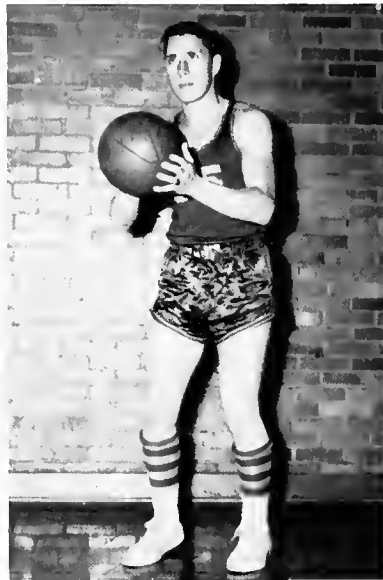
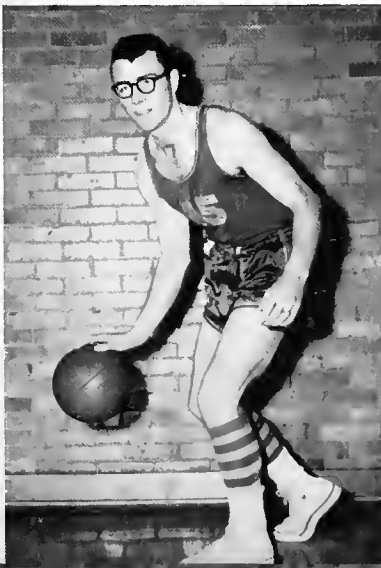


# Results

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West Lancaster .....	27
Hartford Twp. ....	52
East Lancaster .....	57
Jackson Center .....	45
Decatur Catholic .....	53
Monmouth .....	58
Union .....	69
West Rockcreek .....	41
Chester .....	48
Petroleum .....	59
Tourney	
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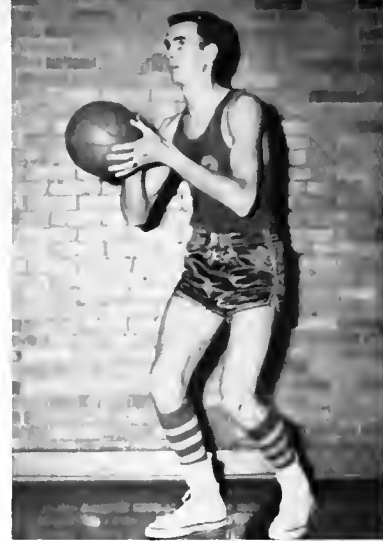
ROGER KINSEY

Roger's fighting spirit and accurate eye had made him an important member of the Dodgers. Roger's shoes will be hard to fill next year.



GEORGE KEPLINGER

George's fighting spirit and ball handling this year has made him valuable to the Dodgers. George's position will be hard to fill next year.



JAY STAUFFER

Jay's height made him a valuable rebounder for the Rockcreek Blue and Gold. He can always be counted on the help with the score.

PHILLIP ANDERSON

Phillip's shots were hard to stop and as a result he figured heavily in the Dodgers' scoring column.



## *Varsity*



*"THE HIGH AND THE MIGHTY"*

Mr. Dormire, Jerry Briner, Arlin McAfee, Kay Roberts, Jay Stauffer, Roger Kinsey, Phillip Anderson, George Keplinger, and Max Schmidt.

## *Second Team*



*"MAKE BELIEVE"*

Front row: Roger Reff, Jay Rice, Charles Shivley, Jim Houtz, and Larry Bayless.  
Standing: Louis Sauerwine, Neil Kinsey, Walter Roberts, Norman Wibel, John Gingerick, Dale Platt, and Mr. Dormire.

## *Yell Leaders*



*"UNDECIDED"*

Phyllis Walmsley, Betty Walmsley, Janet Gilbert

## *Student Managers*



*"JEST A BUMMIN' ALONG"*

Louis Souerwine, Bob Sickafus

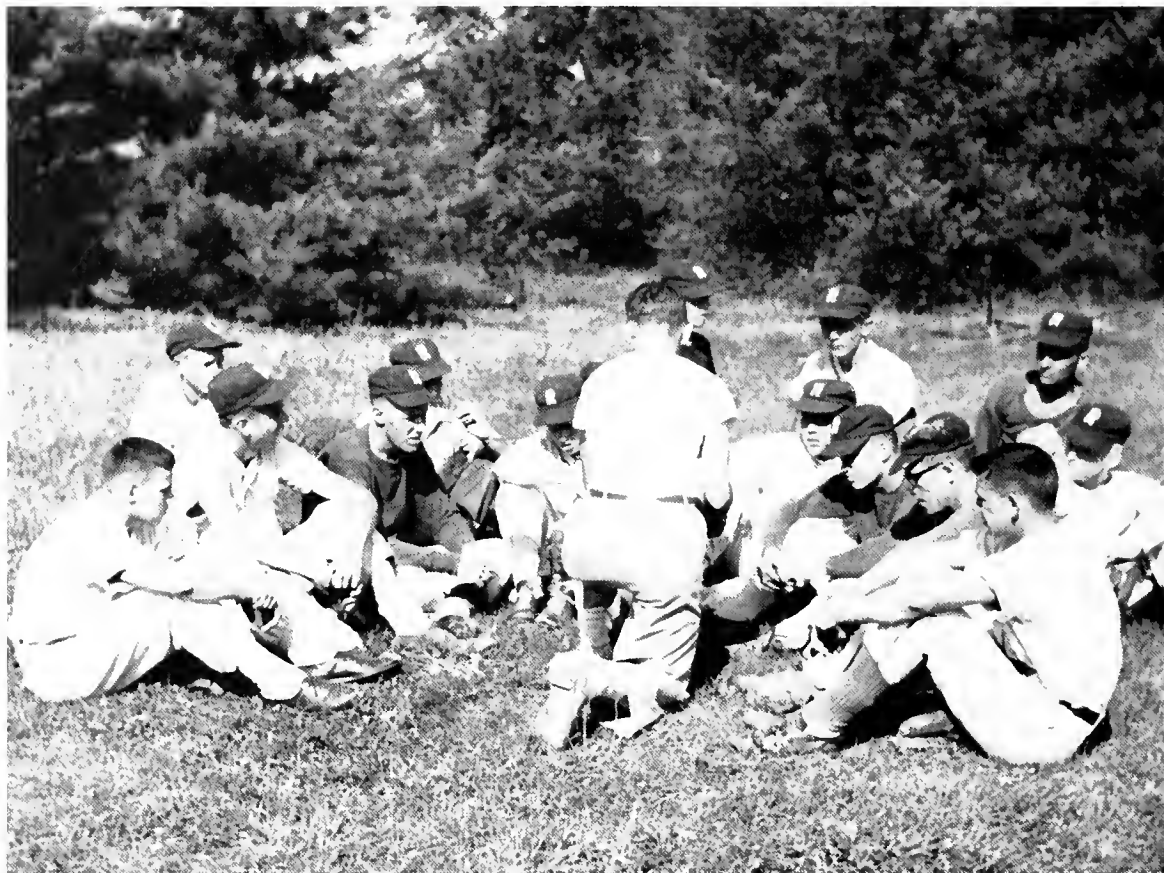


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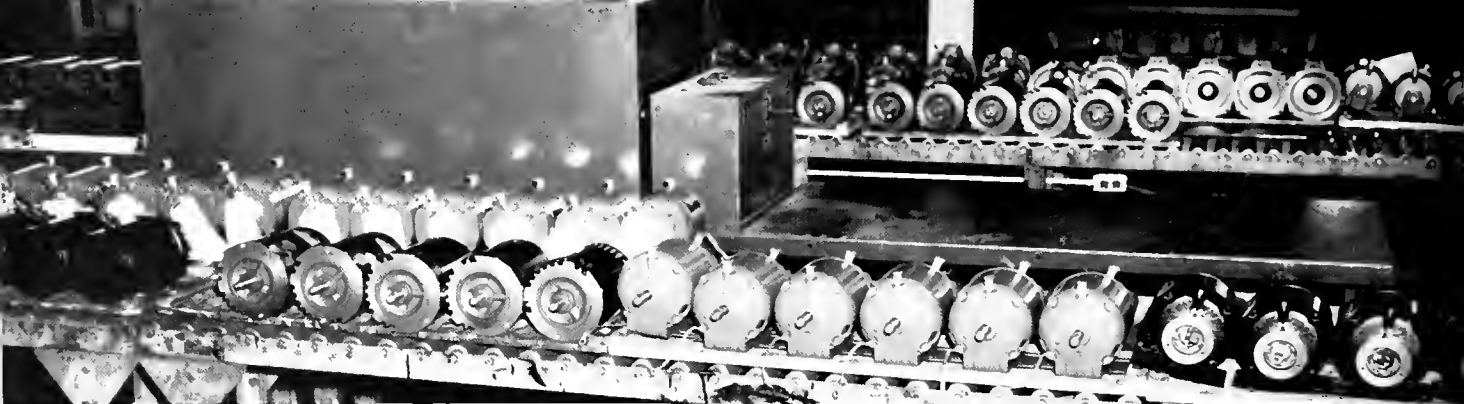
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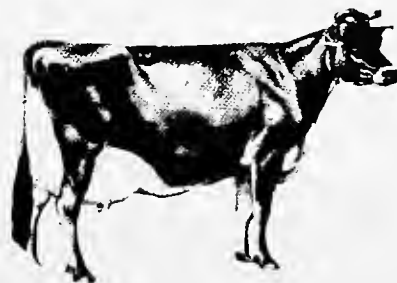
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